

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

1. If Applicant submits herewith a copy of (a) attached form PTC-1449, which lists all patents, publications, applications, or other information submitted for consideration by the Office; (b) a legible copy of each document required by 37 C.F.R. §1.98(b)(2). 2. Applicant herein apprises the Patent (Difec of references claded in a parent U.S. application must with this application obtains the benefit of an earlier filing date under 35 U.S. (\$120. The Serial Number of the prarts application is U.S. Applicant on chains the benefit of an earlier filing date under 35 U.S. (\$120. The Serial Number of the prarts application is U.S. Application of the publications are not required. Additional parent patent applications are islated on an attached sheet. 3. If in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), Applicant hereby conflicing that for each reference not in English (check at least one box below): (a) A copy of a translation of one or more non-English document, or portion thereof, is provided herewith; (b) A copy of a translation of one or more non-English document, or portion thereof, is provided herewith; (c) A condise explanation is (scheck at least one box below): (a) A copy of a translation of series are not box below; (b) Provided in the accompanying foreign or international search report. (c) Incorporated into the specification, and/or (gryrovided herewith). 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), (b)(2) — WITHIN 3 MONTHS OF FILING OR RENTRY IN NATIONAL STAGE. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), (b)(1), PRIOR TO MAILING OF FIRST OFFICE ACTION OR FIRST ACTION AFTER REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION. 5. Since this information Disclosure Statement is being filed deteror the mailing date of the first Office Action on the ments, or before the mailing of a first Office action of the ments, or before the mailing of a first Office action of the first Office action on the ments, or before the mailing of a first Office action of the instrument of the season of the provided of the state of the first Office action on the ments, or before the m	ATTY. DOCKET NUMBER KOT-0080 SERIAL NUMBER 10/643,385 FILED 08/18/2003 FIRST INVENTOR: Uchida et al. TITLE IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM												
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